

RICHVIEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Minutes of the School Council Virtual Zoom Meeting on
Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 7-7:55pm

Attendees: Lucie Kletke, Paulette Barrett, Kevin Fox, Aida Bejte, Manisha Sharma, Maria Skinner, Anna Georgiou, Vanessa Keall-Vejar, Edna Chu, Wayne Sung, Daria Valero, Marie Cook, David Marchione, Jane Colonna

1) Kevin Fox welcomed attendees

2) SAC Update - Jack

- Hosted 2 video tournaments
- Hosted games nights for grade 9s
- Photos from Grads are being collected
- Collected donations of \$250 for Indian Red Cross

3) Graduation Committee Report – Anna Georgiou/Lucie Kletke

a) 2020 Graduation Update

- Virtual ceremony was May 27th
- approx 450 participants
- received positive feedback

b) 2021 Graduation

- gowns are in
- packages are in
- UPDATE: Graduation items can be picked up (by appointment only) on June 24th, 25th, 28th. Photos (OUTDOORS) will be taken by Brightpics by appointment only.
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Lucie Kletke

- working on virtual video for 2021
- Matt Perry working on awards
- Gifts are ready
- Brightpics - Grad book is almost ready
- still hoping to take Grade photos...waiting for date
- 2020 video was great

Anna - there are parent volunteers who can help hand out gifts, if needed.

4) Principal's Report - Lucie Kletke - as sent to Maria (secretary) following the meeting:
Principal's Report for June 2021

On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to thank you for your constant commitment. It is a pleasure to work with you as a team to support our students and programs.

1. **2021 Grad Plans:**

- Communication has been sent out several times to the grads/families. We need emails for post June 2021 and permission to add photo/info in our Grad video
- Video will be featured in September 2021
- Grad Gifts are at the school
- Grad Cap/Gowns have been packaged and are at the school
- We are waiting for direction regarding Grad photos; it would be great if students could pick up packages and have their photos taken. UPDATE: Grads may pick up items and have photos taken (OUTDOORS) on June 24th, 25th, and 28th.

2. **Final Month of classes:**

RCI Staff is busy completing the final few weeks of classes. We are also supporting many students with respect to mental health and wellness issues and credit rescue. All our supports are in place to ensure that all students are successful; Guidance, Special Education and all our teachers/support staff are working diligently to help our students.

3. **Facilities** – continuous follow-up:

- Repaving of our parking lot - tentatively booked for July/August 2021
- Replacement of awning at the main doors
- Gym floors – resurfacing (July 2021)
- Cafeteria – new floors and tables

4. **Proposals for School Council Support:**

- Moderns Department (French) – technology (additional chrome books/cart)
- Physical Education – refitting the Fitness Room to maximize space and use

Thank you again for your incredible support!

5) **Treasurer's Report – Aida Bejtea**

- As of May 31 - Bank balance is \$7,519.25

Reminder:

- we agreed to give \$1000 for the student-lead initiative - Grad Books

- we agreed to give \$6000 to school

Council votes - Unanimous - \$3000 to phys ed, \$3000 to Moderns/French

Aida - will 2 cheques be okay? Lucie to check.

\$1000 for Grad Book will be a cheque payable to the school.

6) **Fundraising Committee Update – Vanessa Keall-Vejar**

Technology Fundraiser update - Lucie says there is approx \$4900 raised (remember \$\$ is going into school account)

FlipGive - another \$101 raised

Kevin - should we buy the laptops now with the \$4900 raised?

Lucie - we can purchase 10 new laptops with those funds

Kevin - motion for school to purchase new laptops with the \$4900 raised in the Technology Fundraiser.....Paulette seconds...passed

Anna - in the next Technology Fundraiser push - let families know that 10 laptops have already been purchased.

7) **Other Business**

School Council for 2021/22:

David - reminder that for 2021/22 School year, need School Council elections within the first 30 days of the start of the school year.

Goodbye to Parents:

Parents leaving school with children graduating:

Aida Bejtea

Anna Georgiou

David Marchione

**You will be missed. We appreciate your commitment to School Council.

School Council By-laws:

Maria and Edna will come up with a document outline the School Council by-laws over the summer. To be ready for September. Other Parents can contribute.

Anna Georgiou - says that she will stay on as the contact for the 2021 Graduation.

Aida/Manish - will submit financial report to the TDSB.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm

